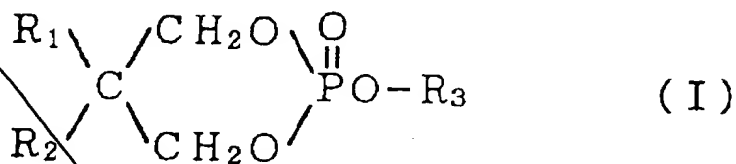


## CLAIMS

1. A flame retardant for resins containing a phosphoric ester represented by the formula (I):



- 5 wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , the same or different, are an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 6 and  $R_3$  is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 20.
2. A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1, wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in the formula (I) are straight-chain or  
10 branched alkyl groups having a carbon number of 1 to 4.
- 1 > 3. A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1 or 2, wherein  $R_3$  in the formula (I) is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 4.
4. A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1, wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in the formula (I) are methyl groups and  $R_3$  is  
15 a n-propyl or n-butyl group
- 2 > 5. A flame-retarded resin composition comprising a resin and a flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1 or 2.
6. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim  
20 5, wherein the resin does not contain a halogen.
7. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 6, wherein the resin is polyurethane.
8. A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in any

one of claims 5 to 7, wherein 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the flame-retardant is blended therein with respect to 100 parts by weight of the resin.

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